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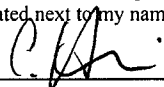
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, and is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the time period for response.